

State of South Dakota

EIGHTIETH SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2005

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

Introduced by: Representatives Kraus, Bradford, Brunner, Buckingham, Davis, Deadrick, Dennert, Dykstra, Faehn, Frost, Fryslie, Garnos, Gassman, Gillespie, Glenski, Hackl, Halverson, Hanks, Hargens, Haverly, Heineman, Hennies, Hills, Howie, Hunhoff, Hunt, Jensen, Jerke, Klaudt, Koistinen, Krebs, Kroger, Lange, McCoy, McLaughlin, Michels, Miles, Nelson, Novstrup, Olson (Ryan), Peters, Putnam, Rausch, Rave, Rhoden, Rounds, Schafer, Sebert, Tidemann, Tornow, Van Etten, Vehle, Weems, Wick, and Willadsen and Senators Koskan, Abdallah, Apa, Bartling, Bogue, Broderick, Duenwald, Earley, Gant, Gray, Greenfield, Hansen (Tom), Kelly, Kooistra, Lintz, McNenny, Moore, Napoli, Olson (Ed), Peterson (Jim), Schoenbeck, Smidt, and Sutton (Dan)

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election
2 an amendment to Article XXI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, relating to
3 the definition of marriage.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
5 DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to
7 Article XXI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section 2 of this
8 Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the state for
9 approval.

10 Section 2. That Article XXI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be amended
11 by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:



1 § 9. Only marriage between a man and a woman shall be valid or recognized in South
2 Dakota. The uniting of two or more persons in a civil union, domestic partnership, or other
3 quasi-marital relationship shall not be valid or recognized in South Dakota.